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Minutes of March 18, 2010

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Education was held on Thursday, March 18, 2010, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 2:35 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk:

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator VanWoerkom – Present
Senator Cassis – Present (2:36 P.M.)
Senator Whitmer – Present
Senator Gleason – Excused

Agenda

- Approve minutes from March 11, 2010.

Motion by Senator Whitmer to approve the minutes from March 11, 2010 was supported by Senator Van Woerkom.

A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator VanWoerkom – Yes
Senator Cassis – Yes
Senator Whitmer – Yes
Senator Gleason – Excused

- **SB 233** Sen. Switalski
Education; school districts; policy regarding pupils with food allergies; require.
- Senator Switalski gave a brief introduction of SB 233
- Terry King from Rochester Hills spoke in support of SB 233.
- Michelle Ervin from Ortonville spoke in support of SB 233.
- Lisa Hansknecht, representing the Michigan Department of Education, did not wish to speak but supports SB 233 "if funded."

- Robert LeFevre, representing the Macomb Intermediate School District, did not wish to speak and opposes SB 233.
- **SB 1140** Sen. Gilbert
Education; calendar; provision relating to required number of school days for pupil instruction; modify.
- Senator Gilbert gave a brief introduction of SB 1140.
- Mike Sharrow, the Superintendent of Algonac Schools, spoke in support of SB 1140.
- Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, did not wish to speak and opposes SB 1140.
- Judy Allen, representing the Oakland Schools, did not wish to speak and opposes SB 1140.
- Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators, did not wish to speak and opposes SB 1140.
- Don Noble, representing the Michigan Education Association, did not wish to speak and opposes SB 1140.
- Robert LeFevre, representing the Macomb Intermediate School District, did not wish to speak and opposes SB 1140.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 3:23 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Paula Englin, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair


Date Approved